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A Town Whose Growth has been Phenomenal.

It was my pleasure to spend a few days of last week in the phenomenal village of Dawson. Situated one hundred and twenty miles west of Louisville, on the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern railroad, it is within easy distance of all the towns and cities of Southern Kentucky and Tennessee.

Dawson has probably reached its widespread popularity in a shorter time than any other place in Kentucky. In regard to the curative properties of the waters of Dawson, it is enough to say that men, long afflicted have regained their health, and that no body can drink the water without feeling its invigorating effects. Dawson is located among the swelling hills of Hopkins county. The purling Tradewater River half circles around the town, and gaily frolics on into the dim, shadowy blue of the distant horizon. Within a mile of the town is a cave. Under the magic touch of the guide's torch it sparkles but crystal beauty. In fact, the whole surroundings of Dawson are romantic and lovely, and no one who loves nature could visit the spot without feeling that God is great in all his works. The population of Dawson numbers 1000 and is daily increasing. It has everything that goes to make up a first-class town and the citizens are courteous, clever and obliging. With its serpentine walks and beds of flowers it looks like a laughing dimple on the rosy cheek of earth.

This wonderful water was found by W. I. Hamby on the 21 day of July, 1881, when digging for water for family use.

ITS SITUATION.

It is situated immediately upon the Chesapeake, Ohio and South-Western Railroad, one hundred and twenty miles west of Louisville, one hundred miles north of Nashville, fifty miles south of Henderson and sixty miles east of Paducah, at Trade Water Station, Dawson City, Hopkins County, Ky.

Trade Water River forms a half circle around the town; has its source in Christian County; runs through magnificent forests of Gum, Oak, Hickory and the much prized Yellow Poplar, over a rugged, romantic country, with a charming alternation of hill and valley, affording running water all the year round. The sportsman can here find enjoyment in angling the finny tribe or roaming over the hills in search of squirrels, turkey and deer. The town and vicinity are exceedingly healthy, being surrounded by deep gulches and rocky hills, many of them of considerable magnitude, with no marshes in the neighborhood to taint the purity of the atmosphere.

Within the last two years the town has grown rapidly; many of the houses have been hastily and cheaply built, others are more substantial and of a permanent character, and the place begins to "put on city airs."

THE WATER.

After drinking and using the water, it was so strongly impregnated with Iron, Magnesia and other properties, that Mr. Hamby thought it was worthless, and concluded to fill up the hole, but fortunately, before it was done, some invalid persons used it, and were so much benefited by it, that they spread the news with lightning rapidity and proclaimed it the most valuable water ever discovered.

So great was the rush to see and taste it, that many parties had to seek lodging in the country.

At first many obstacles prevented a fair test of the water; no one knew how to use it; the town could not give suitable accommodation. The place itself, in the middle of an old field, exposed to the heat of a July sun, without shade or shelter to give a moment's relief, all tended to prevent a full development of the merits of the water; yet, notwithstanding all the drawbacks, the number of patients rapidly increased and the number of cures of various chronic diseases was almost beyond human credulity. Old, well established physicians gave up their practice, flocked hither and looked on with wonder and amazement at the magical improvement of their patients. The old and the young were alike benefited and the skeptic no longer doubted.

The reputation of the water has continued to spread until its virtues are known and recognized, from one extreme of this Union to the other, and this healing water is now daily shipped North, South, East and West to the great relief of suffering humanity.

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You will find on the ground skilled and competent physicians to instruct you in the use of the water, with whom we advise you to consult.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.

Good hotels and boarding houses have sprung up rapidly at this place within twelve months and several thousand guests can now be comfortably fed and lodged there, either in the winter or summer seasons, and the good effects of this water are just as manifest in the winter as the summer months.

NOTES.

The following hotels will furnish accommodations for the visitors to Dawson this summer:
Dawson House, Dawson Springs Hotel, Arcadia, Hamby, Central House, Russell House, Southern Hotel, Sandusky House and Barnett House, the tables of which fairly groan with all the delicacies of the season, the rooms are well ventilated and comfortable in every particular. The race course is being repaired and the races will begin June 3rd. This course is one of the best in the State.

Two pleasure boats are at all times ready to transfer visitors in search of the finny tribe.

The Theatre, which is a handsome structure, will be in full blast for a week, commencing June 3.

The Iron, Salts and Alum wells are the attractions of Dawson.

Elder Sweeney and Rev. Abbott will debate at the Opera House commencing May 27. Let everybody attend.

The Arcadia dispensary, presided over by Messrs. Harris & Seales is just the place to get the best of goods.

The Dawson Rippings, a spicy and enterprising little six column sheet is now in its first volume and under the charge of Messrs. S. S. & J. M. Scott, the editors and publishers, it is a paper that is a credit to the town.

The rosy cheeks, the buxom forms and the bright eyes of the Dawson girls attest the wonderful powers of the health-giving waters.

Improvements in every direction and on every street are being rapidly made and the town of Dawson will, in a very few days, present a beautiful and handsome appearance and be one of the finest watering places in the country.

She is beautiful to a degree. What's her name or where's her home? I don't care to tell.

Over 500 beautiful shade trees

have been set out in Dawson, and are all alive, and add greatly to the looks and comforts of Dawson.

The Rink was all ablaze last night. Grace and beauty could be seen sailing to and fro on the sleek and level floor. Notwithstanding all the young ladies present were handsome, the entering of Miss Trevalia to the rink entirely spellbound the audience. If a gentle manner, winning ways, beauty and sweet voice would almost charm the heart of a white oak.

The following named gentlemen represent the mercantile interests of Dawson. These houses are first class and their general proprietors are widely known for their honorable and square dealing:
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The post office, depot and express office are under the care of competent gentlemen and in these department things work like a charm.

Quite a number of visitors are at the springs now, but a still greater crowd is anticipated.

VERY CLOSE SHAVES.

How Daniel Webster Twice Narrowly Missed Being President.

From the Boston Transcript.

In the spring of 1839 Thurlow Weed went to Washington and called on Mr. Webster, into the cloak room at the Capitol. "I think I shall be the Whig candidate," Mr. Webster said. Mr. Weed expressed doubt. "Who, then, will be?" asked the Senator. "It looks to me like Harrison," said Mr. Weed. Mr. Webster declared that Harrison stood no chance. "You are misinformed," he said. "The party will choose a man with longer civic experience, who is better adapted to the place." "The question is," said Mr. Weed, "who will poll the most votes?" "Well," said Mr. Webster, "very well; but what does this mean? You are going to choose a Scott delegation in New York." That Mr. Weed explained, was to keep New York away from Mr. Clay. Then he went on: "You do not see me here to argue about that. What I come for and what I want is for you to be willing to accept the support of New York for the Vice Presidency in case my prediction about Gen. Harrison is verified." Mr. Webster would not listen to this, and "Captain" Tyler was ultimately nominated. The memoir says the "two years later when Gen. Harrison was dead and Mr. Tyler President, Mr. Webster, as Secretary of State under the late Vice President, had abundant leisure to reflect upon the conversation in the cloak room at the Capitol."

In 1848 Mr. Webster was visited by Mr. Weed at Marshfield and urged to accept the support of New York on a ticket headed by Gen. Taylor. "Well," said Mr. Webster when Mr. Weed appeared at Marshfield, "how do things look now? I suppose the question still is, 'Who will poll the most votes?'" "Yes," said Mr. Weed, "and that man is Gen. Taylor, who will be the next President." "Why," said Mr. Webster, "Taylor is an illiterate frontier Colonel, who hasn't voted for forty years." Mr. Weed unfolded the obliquity of his visit, insisting that Gen.

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